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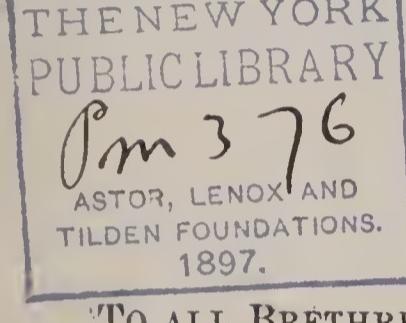
OF THE

## SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°.

For the U. S. A., their Territories and  
Dependencies.

To the Glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

*From the Gr. C. East of the Sup. C. Council of the Sov. C. Gr. Insp. Gen., 33d and last Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies—under the C. C. of the Z., near the B. B., answering to the 40th deg., 42 min., 40 sec. N. L., 2 deg. 51 min. 0 sec. E. L., Meridian at Washington City, D. C.*



Office of the Sovereign Grand Commander,  
No. 2 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET,

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1891.

### Proclamation.

TO ALL BRETHREN OF OUR OBEDIENCE:

WHEREAS: It has come to my knowledge that Master Masons who were affiliated with Lodges working under warrants issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio, have so far forgotten their duty and obligations to their Grand Lodge and their duty and obligations as Master Masons as to have raised the Standard of Revolution in that State, and to have organized and caused to be incorporated under the Law of the State of Ohio, a so-called "Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons" in opposition to the regular Grand Lodge of Ohio, and

WHEREAS: Said so-called opposition Grand Lodge has not been and cannot be acknowledged by any of the Grand Lodges of Free Masons in the United States of America, and

WHEREAS: Any Master Mason desiring to become a member of, or retain membership in any of the bodies subordinate to the Supreme Council Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies; must be a member in good and regular standing of a Lodge of Master Masons working under the Jurisdiction of a Regular Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons acknowledged as such by all the Grand Lodges in the United States of America,

THEREFORE: Inasmuch as the before mentioned so-called opposition Grand Lodge is not so acknowledged, this is to admonish and warn all brethren of our obedience against becoming members of any Lodge acknowledging said so-called opposition Grand Lodge, or in any way participating with them, or in aiding or abetting its organization, existence or continuance, or with any Subordinate Lodge or organization acting under its authority, and all subordinate bodies of our obedience are positively forbidden to receive any member of the so called opposition Grand Lodge or of any of its subordinate bodies into any of the bodies of our obedience under any circumstance whatever.

Courteously and Fraternally,

ATTEST.

JOHN J. GORMAN, 33°,

*Grand Commander.*



JOHN G. BARKER, 33°,

*Grand Secretary General.*

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